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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of  
**McLaughlin et al.**

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For  
**A Method of Reducing Non-Specific Amplification in PCR**

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